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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Office Action dated May 24, 2001, be extended for a period of three months from July 24, 2001 to and including October 24, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 460.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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